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ALLARD PRAISES EDUCATION BILL AGREEMENT SAYS LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE MORE MONEY TO COLORADO

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), a member of the Education Conference Committee, today praised the panel's final approval on President Bush's education reform bill, $H.R.\ 1$.

"Today, we are giving new hope to students currently trapped in failing schools, and new choices for parents who want the best education possible for their children," Allard said following the Education Conference Committee's approval of the legislation. "This bill will truly make a difference in our children and grandchildren's education."

The conference report is expected to be approved by both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives by next week and be on the President's desk before Christmas.

"I can not think of a better Christmas present we can give students and parents then this important education reform bill," added Allard. "My hope is Congress will act quickly to pass this important legislation.

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